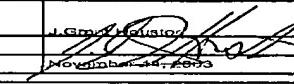
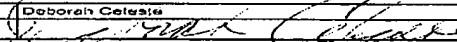


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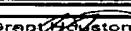
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- amendments to the drawings are set forth in section c); and

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